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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020563-000100US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

REDPATH et al.

Application No.: 09/696,538

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: SIMULATED TRADING SYSTEM
WITH AWARDS TO PARTICIPANTS
BASED ON PORTFOLIO NET PROFITS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3091

Examiner: Kanof, Pedro R.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2123

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from December 21, 2004 to March 21, 2005 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.